

Payment rate for 2003

Commodity	Unit price	Five-year average price	Petitioned year price	80% percent of five-year average price	Difference between 80 % price and petitioned price	Payment rate:
Washington fresh salmon 1/	\$/lb	.911	.687	.729	.042	.021

1/ Includes only Chinook, Sockeye, and Coho species.

Washington Salmon Landings

Washington Salmon Volume by Species, 1997-2003

(in thousand of pounds)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Chinook	3,230	2,014	2,509	2,386	4,352	5,546	5,332
Sockeye	6,936	3,237	122	3,256	1,541	3,130	1,760
Coho	827	1,542	1,741	3,807	5,103	4,223	4,008
Total	10,993	6,793	4,372	9,449	10,996	12,899	11,100

Washington Salmon Prices by Species, 1997-2003

(in dollars per pound)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Chinook	0.91	0.74	1.08	1.07	0.71	0.60	0.77
Sockeye	1.08	1.50	1.53	1.22	0.82	0.91	0.86
Coho	0.71	0.70	0.82	0.59	0.32	0.35	0.50
Average	1.00	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.54	0.59	0.687

Average Price (1997-2001)	Average Price 2003	Percentage Change	Average Price (1997-2001 Times 0.8)	Difference (1997-2001 Adjusted Price minus 2003)	Difference Times 0.5
(\$ per lb.)	(\$ per lb.)		(\$ per lb.)	(\$ per lb.)	(\$ per lb.)
0.911	0.687	(24.6)	0.729	0.042	0.021

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